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16. The method of claim 8, wherein as a result of the check whether the task exists in the waiting-list, when the waiting task exists, an event value is transferred to the head task of the waiting-list.--

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

Claims 1-16 are pending.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

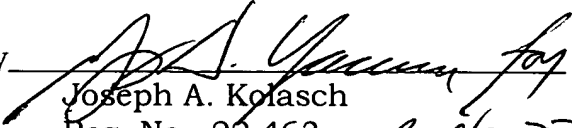
In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Gary D. Yacura (Reg. No. 35,416) at (703) 205-8071 to discuss such matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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